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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3952

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MANILA

SINGAPORE 6034

UNCLAS BANGKOK 8360

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TH, VS

SUBJ: CHATCHAI ON RTG CONTACTS WITH THE PRG

FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE  
MAY 8. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF HIS  
REMARKS ON RTG CONTACTS WITH THE PRG:

REPORTER: HAS SOUTH VIETNAM MADE ANY ADDITIONAL CONTACT?

CHATCHAI: IT HAS SENT TWO CABLES ALREADY. THE FIRST WAS TO  
REQUEST US TO TAKE CARE OF ITS EMBASSY, THEN IT WILL SEND  
OFFICIALS TO BE STATIONED IN IT. THE SECOND CABLE REQUESTED  
US TO HELP COLLECT ALL WEAPONS AND ARMAMENTS WHICH VIETNAMESE  
HAD TAKEN AWAY WITH THEM WHEN THEY FLED HERE.

REPORTER: WHAT ANSWERS HAVE YOU SENT?

CHATCHAI: I INFORMED IT THAT IT CAN COME AND TAKE OVER ITS  
EMBASSY, AND THAT TALKS CAN BE HELD ON OTHER MATTERS ANY TIME.

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REPORTER: HAS IT REPLIED TO THAT YET?

CHATCHAI: IT HAS NOT REPLIED YET AS TO WHEN ITS OFFICIALS  
WILL COME. THEY WILL COME DEFINITELY, BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHEN. VARIOUS COMMERCIAL PLANES ARE NOT IN OPERATION YET.

REPORTER: DID YOU REQUEST SOUTH VIETNAM TO HELP LOOK  
AFTER OUR EMBASSY THERE AND THAT WE WILL SEND OUR OFFI-  
CIALS THERE LATER?

CHATCHAI: YES. I MADE THAT REQUEST ALSO.

REPORTER: WHEN WILL OUR AMBASSADOR GO THERE?

CHATCHAI: AS SOON AS COMMERCIAL PLANES START OPERATION  
AGAIN.  
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